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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 378 VICE 037)

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TAGS: PINS, MOPS, MZ

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN CONGEN'S COMMENTS ON MOZAMBIQUE

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEAGUE SAYS THAT  
ON BASIS INFO FROM OFFICIAL AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS SOURCES  
IN MOZAMBIQUE, STORY OF WIRIYAMU MASSACRE APPEARS BASED ON PORTUGUESE  
ARMY'S  
REMOVAL "SEVERAL MONTHS AGO" OF NATIVE POPULATION FROM WILLIAMO  
VILLAGE TO PROTECTED HAMLET. SEVERAL OF SOUTH AFRICA'S  
"ACE REPORTERS" HAVE SCOURED THE AREA, COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE  
ANY MILITARY ACTION HAD TAKEN PLACE, " NOT EVEN ONE EMPTY  
CARTRIDGE." INTERVIEWS WITH LOCALS INCLUDING FORMER RESIDENTS  
OF WILLIAMO PRODUCED SIMILAR NEGATIVE RESULTS. HE COMMENTED  
THAT SINCE WILLIAMO LOCATED IN AREA ALREADY INFESTED WITH  
FREIMO GUERRILLAS MONTHS BEFORE ALLEGED MASSACRE OR RELOCATION  
OF VILLAGERS TOOK PLACE, CANNOT IMAGINE HOW FREIMO COULD HAVE  
FAILED TO KNOW ABOUT OR TO HAVE EXPOLITED INCIDENT, HAD IT  
REALLY HAPPENED.

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WM RE OVERALL SITUATION IN MOZAMBIQUE, HE SAID SAG FRANKLY

QUITE WORRIED ABOUT "RAPID" DETERIORATION OF PORTUGUESE  
SECURITY POSITION IN RECENT MONTHS. (IN CONTRAST, HE SAID  
SAG HAS NO CONCERNS ABOUT ANGOLA.) COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SA  
COLLEAGUE LIKE MANY OF HIS COUNTRYMEN OCCASIONALLY IS FAIRLY  
CRITICAL OF PORTUGUESE, THESE VIEWS (ATTRIBUTED TO SAG)  
MORE PESSIMISTIC THAN USUAL FOR HIM. THEY SEEM TO COINCIDE  
IN TENOR WITH THOSE ATTRIBUTED TO PORTUGUESE SOURCE IN  
LISBON 2628.  
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